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SUBJECT: NEW LOAN TO BANK OF GREECE

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO ROY SHROBE OF EXIMBANK

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BANK OF GREECE AND OTHER BANKING
SOURCES THAT BANK OF GREECE WILL CONTRACT A \$300 MILLION
TEN-YEAR LOAN FROM A CONSORTIUM HEADED BY BANKERS TRUST
COMPANY. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT OTHER AMERICAN BANKS ARE
PARTICIPATING. THE LOAN WILL BEAR AN INTEREST OF 5/8 ABOVE
LIBOR FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS AND 3/4 FOR THE REMAINING
SEVEN YEARS. GRACE PERIOD FOUR AND ONE-HALF YEARS.
PREVIOUS \$125 MILLION LOAN TO BANK OF GREECE CONTRACTED IN
NOVEMBER 1976 WITH LEAD MANAGER FIRST BOSTON EUROPE AND AGENT
CHEMICAL BANK NEW YORK PROBABLY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
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